

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

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JEFFERSON GRIFFIN,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF  
ELECTIONS,

*Defendant,*

and

ALLISON RIGGS et al.,

*Intervenor-Defendants.*

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Case No. 5:24-cv-00731-M-RJ

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NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC  
PARTY,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF  
ELECTIONS et al.,

*Defendants.*

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Case No. 5:24-cv-00699-M-KS

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CARRIE CONLEY et al.,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

ALAN HIRSCH et al.,

*Defendants.*

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Case No. 5:25-cv-00193-M-RJ

### **NOTICE OF SPECIAL APPEARANCE**

Please take notice that the undersigned Rachel Appel hereby enters a notice of special appearance as attorney for *amicus curiae* Secure Families Initiative in the above-captioned matter, in association with Local Civil Rule 83.1(d) attorney, Lucy Inman.

I certify that I will submit any document to Local Civil Rule 83.1(d) attorney for review prior to filing the document with the court.

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